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UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

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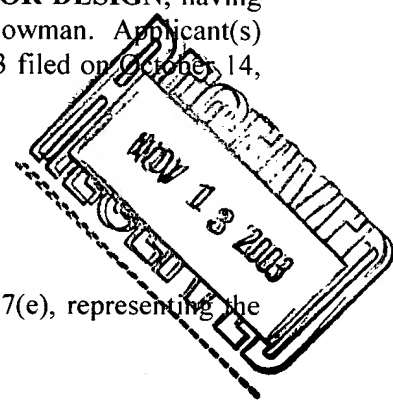
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of prior Application No. 09/418,663 filed on October 14, 1999 entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING THE CONFIGURATION AND FUNCTIONALITY OF A SEMI-CONDUCTOR DESIGN**, having the same title, by inventor(s): James Hakewill, Mohammed Khan and Edward Plowman. Applicant(s) request that the file jacket and entire contents of prior Application No. 09/418,663 filed on October 14, 1999 be considered.

Enclosed are the following documents:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action is enclosed (19 pages).
- (X) A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), representing the required RCE fee for a small entity.
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	CLAIMS REMAINING IN THIS APPLICATION		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Basic Fee					\$385.00	\$385.00
Total Claims	35	MINUS	40	= 0 X	\$ 9	= \$0
Independent Claims	10	MINUS	11	= 0 X	\$ 43	= \$0
If application includes multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$145.00	= \$0
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